

REMARKS

These remarks and the accompanying amendments are responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period for response that expires September 15, 2006. At the time of the last examination, Claims 1-10 were pending, of which Claims 1 and 6-10 are independent, and Claim 2-5 are dependent from independent Claim 1. The Office Action rejected all of the pending Claim 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States patent number 5,511,111 issued to Serbertcioglu et al. (the patent hereinafter referred to simply as "Serbertcioglu") in view of United States patent number 6,324,405 issued to Young et al. (the patent hereinafter referred to as "Young"). Each of the independent Claims 1 and 6-10 are amended herein. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The independent claims recite (a) the mobile terminal is simultaneously loadable with a plurality of recording media, each of the plurality of recording media storing a subscriber identity, the subscriber identity being sent to a subscriber information management apparatus so that location area information is registered (hereinafter "element (a)") and/or (b) the mobile terminal sends first subscriber identity information corresponding to a first recording medium along with (simultaneously) second subscriber identity information corresponding to a newly detected recording medium for the registrations of the location area information of the second subscriber identity information. These amendments are supported in the specification at, for example, page 12 line 24 through page 13 line 5, page 18 line 2 through page 19 line 9, page 30 line 20 through page 31 line 16, Fig. 3 and Fig. 5.

In this way, the mobile terminal 100 can be loaded with the plurality of SIM cards, and register the state to the mobile communication network, thereby enabling an outgoing or incoming call with the telephone numbers or mail addresses corresponding to the respective SIM cards (see Page 9 lines 19-23 and Page 19 lines 2-9).

Section 3 of the Office Action states that "first subscriber identity information and second subscriber identity information" in the claims correspond to "voice identification for identifying calling subscriber" and "voice identification for identifying called subscriber" of Serbetcioglu.

However, it is made explicit by amendment that "first subscriber identity information" and "second subscriber identity information" that are sent by mobile terminal and/or by received by subscriber information management apparatus do not identify called subscriber.

Therefore, Serbetcioglu does not disclose a subscriber information management apparatus as recited in any of the independent claims.

Further, Serbetcioglu does not disclose subscriber information management apparatus of this application that associates the location area information of the second subscriber identity information with the first subscriber identity information and registers the location area information of said second subscriber identity information.

Further more, Young does not disclose that "mobile terminal is simultaneously loadable a plurality of recording media onto the mobile terminal." Furthermore, Young does not disclose that "mobile terminal sends first subscriber identity information corresponding to a first recording medium along with (simultaneously) second subscriber identity information corresponding to a newly detected recording medium for the registrations of the location area information of the second subscriber identity information, when at least two recording media are detected."

Therefore, Young does not disclose mobile terminal of this application.

Regarding sections 4-7 of the Office Action, Serbetcioglu and Young do not disclose "subscriber information management apparatus" and "mobile terminal" of this application.

Regarding Section 8 of the Office Action, Serbetcioglu and Young do not disclose "managing means for managing communication state of a mobile terminal having at least two telephone numbers or mail addresses" of this application that the mobile terminal is simultaneously loadable a plurality of recording media onto the mobile terminal, each of the plurality of recording media stores a subscriber identity of which location area information is registered, each of at least two telephone numbers or mail addresses is associated with any of the subscriber identity information, and the mobile terminal is able to communicate with any of at least two telephone numbers or mail addresses when the location area information of the subscriber identities are registered.

Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn and is requested. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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